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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

In re:

LESLIE KLEIN,

Debtor.

Case No.: 2:23-bk-10990-SK

Chapter 11

**ORDER DENYING AMENDED MOTION TO
CONVERT CHAPTER 11 CASE TO
CHAPTER 7**

[Relates to Dockets Nos. 596, 608, 656, 658, 659,
660, 662, 667, 669, and 670]

DATE: February 28, 2024

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 255 East Temple Street
Los Angeles, California

CTRM: 1575

A hearing was held on February 28, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 1575, 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012 before the Honorable Sandra R. Klein for the Court to consider and act upon the “*Amended Motion to Convert This Chapter 11 Case to Chapter 7*” (the “Amended Motion”) [Docket No. 608], filed by the debtor, Leslie Klein (the “Debtor”). On January 22, 2024, the Debtor initially filed a “*Motion to Convert . . .*” and the clerk’s office issued a notice to filer regarding an incorrect hearing date/time and required filing fee [Docket No. 596]. The

Debtor then filed the Amended Motion on January 25, 2024 [Docket No. 608]. Appearances were as noted on the record.

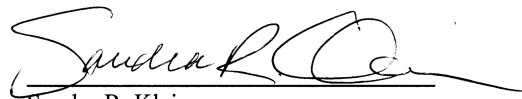
Based upon the record, the objections and declarations to the Amended Motion filed by Bradley D. Sharp, the chapter 11 trustee [Docket Nos. 656, 658, 659, and 660] and response filed by Franklin H. Menlo, Co-Trustee of the Franklin Henry Irrevocable Trust Established March 1, 1983, [Docket No. 662] (together, the "Objections"), the reply to the Objections filed by the Debtor [Docket No. 667], the Court's overruling of the evidentiary objections filed by the Debtor [Docket Nos. 669 and 670], the arguments of counsel at the hearing, the findings made by the Court on the record of the hearing, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Amended Motion is DENIED.
2. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to resolve any dispute arising from or relating to this Order.

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Date: February 29, 2024


Sandra R. Klein
United States Bankruptcy Judge